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1. The following are quantities of commodities exchanged between China and East Germany during the first three months of 1951:

a. Exports from East Germany:

- (1) Mining pit equipment, 1,400 tons.
- (2) Optical instruments, 94 tons.
- (3) Medical and clinical supplies, 1,385 tons.
- (4) Dye stuffs, 560 tons.
- (5) Miscellaneous, including machinery, varnish, and chemicals, 920 tons.

b. Exports from China:

- (1) Soy beans, 2,500 tons.
- (2) Vegetable oils, 800 tons.
- (3) Peanut oil, 630 tons.
- (4) Tea, 240 tons.
- (5) Miscellaneous, including silk, casings, hides, and other native products, 360 tons.

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2. These figures were compiled by the Committee of Finance and Economics of the Government Administrative Council, and this trade is in accordance with the provisions of the trade pact signed by China and East Germany in October 1950.
3. Values of commodities exchanged are not equal; final settlement of the balance of trade between the two countries will be made at the end of 1951.

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